

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 04-07-08**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 6, 2004

Commission Meeting: July 8, 2004, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. Personnel/Budget (7/8)

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-04.42.RI (Wayne)

On June 2, 2004 Joseph L. Garcia dba Mining City Taxi, Butte, Montana filed a rate increase application of between 20% and 40% on passenger fares in the City of Butte, Montana and a 50 mile radius. The rate

increase was noticed to the public on June 4, 2004 and no protests were received.

Class B - Persons, in the City of Butte, Montana and to or from points not exceeding fifty (50) miles of Butte, Montana.  
Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

ACTION:

2. T-04.43.ST (Wayne)

On May 5, 2005 Darrell A. Hegel dba D.C. Cab, Columbia Falls, Montana filled an application for transfer of PSC No. 9443 to Flathead Glacier Transportation LLC, Whitefish, Montana. The sale was noticed to the public on June 8, 2004 and no protests were received.

Class B – Passengers within the City of Columbia Falls, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. LIMITATIONS:  
1) Transportation must originate within Columbia Falls and a nine (9) mile radius thereof and must terminate in Flathead County.  
2) Transportation as a limousine is prohibited. 3) Transportation originating in Kalispell, Bigfork or Whitefish is prohibited except as part of a return trip, first originating in Columbia Falls, Montana or a nine (9) mile radius thereof. 4) Transportation as a Medicaid provider is prohibited. 5) Transportation is limited to the use of seven (7) passenger vehicles, or less, with the exception of children and attendants to or from Big Mountain. 6) Transportation of Burlington Northern train crews is prohibited. 7) Transportation originating at Glacier Park International Airport must terminate in Columbia Falls, Montana and a nine (9) mile radius thereof.

ACTION:

3. T-04.44.ST (Wayne)

On May 18, 2004 Waste Connections of Montana, Inc., Miles City, Montana filed an application for transfer of PSC No. 9447 to Waste connections of Montana, Inc. dba Bitterroot Disposal, Hamilton, Montana. The sale was noticed to the public on June 8, 2004 and no protests were received.

Class D - Garbage within the City of Hamilton, Montana, and between all points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city.

SUB A Class C - Property within the town of Hamilton, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB B Class D - Garbage and solid waste within that portion of Ravalli County extending southward from an east-west line drawn through the intersection of Skalkoho Creek and U.S. Highway 93.

SUB C Class D - Garbage, refuse and rubbish from the Missoula-Ravalli County Line south to a line drawn east and west through the Tucker Crossing Road, and all intermediate points. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

ACTION:

4. TN2224 (Wayne)

U.G., Inc. dba Capitol Taxi, Helena, Montana requests the cancellation of PSC No. 9441 effective immediately.

Class B – Persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. LIMITATION: Transportation is limited to passengers requiring wheelchair transportation in a wheelchair van

ACTION:

5. TN2225 (Wayne)

Treasure State Transit, Inc. dba Limousines of Helena LLC, Helena, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9020 to U.G., Inc. dba Queen City Limousine, Helena, Montana for a six month period of time, July 8, 2004 to January 8, 2005.

Class B - Passengers by limousine between all points and places within a fifty (50) mile radius of Helena, Montana, and within all points and places in Jefferson County; also from all of the foregoing points to all points in Montana, and from all points in Montana to all of the foregoing points. Limitations: 1) Transportation is limited to nine (9) passengers and further limited to limousine transportation only. 2) Transportation as a jitney or taxi is prohibited. 3) Reservations for limousine service must be made at least eight (8) hours in advance. 4) Transportation which originates in Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell, Beaverhead, Ravalli and Cascade Counties is prohibited; however, transportation which originates in Jefferson County or points within a fifty (50) mile radius of Helena and which is performed as a continuous round trip movement to points in Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell, Beaverhead, Ravalli, and Cascade Counties and return may be performed.

ACTION:

6. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of June 28, 2004.

ACTION: